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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Group Art Unit: 3676

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE  
PRODUCT FOR ORDERING  
MERCHANDISE OVER A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK FROM  
A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT  
MERCHANDISE PROVIDERS  
HAVING VARIOUS BUSINESS  
RELATIONSHIPS

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In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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